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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yogesh K. Aggarwal
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	:	Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/678,296	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 5740
Filed: October 3, 2000	)	
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For: SOLID IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE,	)	
IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM AND	:	
METHOD OF DRIVING SOLID	)	
IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE	:	September 7, 2007

**Mail Stop: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 6.